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OF

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MRS. SWAN

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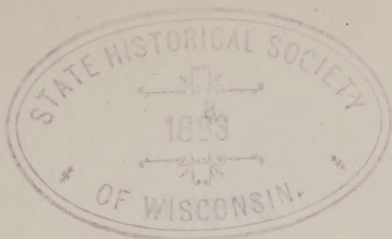
MRS. AUCHINCLOSS.

MRS. SWAN.

### Matron.

MRS. E. DALES.





## CONSTITUTION.

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### ARTICLE I.

The name by which this Institution shall be known is "St. Luke's Home for Indigent Christian Females."

### ARTICLE II.

The object of the Institution is to provide for the temporal and spiritual welfare of the inmates; and all religious teaching and exercises shall be according to the Doctrines, Discipline and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

### ARTICLE III.

The Board of Managers shall consist of not less than seven nor more than twenty-one Clergymen and Laymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the city of New York. The Officers of the Board shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. These Officers of the Board shall also be the Officers of the Institution. The Vice-President shall be Rector of the Institution, and Chairman of the Board in the absence of the President, and when present shall preside over the Board of Associate Managers.

### ARTICLE IV.

No debt or liability shall be contracted or incurred by the Board of Managers or officers beyond the reliable and available means secured.

## ARTICLE V.

There shall be an annual meeting of the members of the Institution on the Festival of St. Luke the Evangelist, which shall be held in the city of New York, at a place and hour to be fixed by the Board of Managers, notice of which shall be duly given to the members by the Secretary of the Board by the newspapers or through the post. At each annual meeting the Board of Managers shall present a report of the proceedings of the previous year, and an accurate statement of the receipts and disbursements, and of the financial condition of the Institution; after which the Board of Managers shall be elected for the ensuing year; and the Board shall have power to fill any vacancies which may occur during the year. Each member, patron and member of the Board of Associate Managers shall be entitled to attend the annual meeting, participate in its proceedings and vote for officers.

## ARTICLE VI.

Meetings of the Board of Managers may be called by the President or Rector, and shall be called on an application in writing by any two members of the Board, or on the request of the Board of Associate Managers, of which meeting all its members shall be duly notified by the Secretary. Five members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE VII.

All funds of and contributions to the Institution shall be appropriated by the Board of Managers solely for the promotion of the objects and interests of the Institution, and the Board of Managers shall have general charge of the business of the Institution. But no portion of the building funds shall be permanently invested without the concurrence of the Board of Associate Managers.

## ARTICLE VIII.

Any member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, paying into the treasury a sum, annually, not less than \$5, shall be a member of this Society. The payment at any one time of \$50 shall constitute a life member; and \$100 so paid shall constitute a patron of the Society.

## ARTICLE IX.

The religious instruction of the Institution shall be conducted in conformity with the Doctrines, Discipline and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and shall be under the superintendence of the Bishop of the Diocese embracing the city of New York and of the clerical members of the Board of Managers.

## ARTICLE X.

The internal government of the Home shall be under the control of and conducted by Associate Managers, composed of ladies of the Protestant Episcopal Church, representing the respective parishes, in the city of New York, of which they are members. The Associate Managers may appoint their own officers and committees, and shall report any of their proceedings to the Board of Managers for its sanction, on the demand at any monthly or special meeting of any three of the Associate Managers present at the meeting when such proceedings shall be had, or on the request of the Rector, who shall be ex-officio the chairman of said Board of Associate Managers, and as such preside, and shall have free access to the records and proceedings of said Board. And said Associate Managers shall furnish to the Treasurer an account of all their receipts and disbursements, and present the bills for payment, duly audited by their finance committee, in accordance with the requirements of the General Regulations.

## ARTICLE XI.

The Board of Associate Managers shall consist of the representatives of the respective parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the city of New York. Each and every of said parishes shall be entitled to as many representatives, not exceeding four, as the said Board shall deem best, and each parish now represented in said Board shall be entitled to its present number. All future representatives shall be chosen as follows: Whenever any vacancy shall occur in the Board by death, resignation, or otherwise, or in case it shall be deemed best to increase the present number of representatives from parishes now represented, or to have other parishes represented therein, the name of such proposed representative shall be presented by some member of the Board, who shall vouch for her fitness for the place, and said name shall be acted upon by the Board at its next meeting, when, if unanimously approved, she shall be declared such representative and entitled to a seat in said Board.

## ARTICLE XII.

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting, by a majority of the members present; but no alteration shall be made unless proposed at a previous meeting or by the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of all the Managers elected, with the concurrence of the Associate Board. And, whenever any amendment shall be recommended by the Board of Associate Managers, it shall be the duty of the Board of Managers to act thereon at their next meeting.

## GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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1. Applicants for admission into this Institution must be persons of respectability, in reduced circumstances, and members of Churches represented in the Board of Associate Managers and contributing to the support of the Home. The application for admission must be made to a representative of the parish to which the applicant belongs, and be acted on by the Committee on Applications of the Associate Managers.

2. Beneficiaries, when received, shall be admitted for life, subject to these General Regulations, and subject also to the sufficiency of the means and accommodations of the Institution for their support and maintainance. And it is hereby declared to be the object and purpose of this Institution to so minister to and maintain its inmates. But in case any beneficiary should be dismissed for lack of means or accommodations, she shall be entitled to take with her all her property and effects, and the one hundred dollars admission fee shall be refunded, and the provisions of the annexed Bond shall not apply to her case.

3. The Committee on Applications shall record the name and address of each applicant. When a vacancy occurs all the candidates shall be examined, and the most eligible admitted. Applicants must show satisfactory testimonials of good character and conduct, must have resided three years in the city of New York next preceding her application, and have been for a year next preceding a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church. A majority of the Committee shall be empowered to act on an application. But the Committee shall refer their action to the Board of Associate Managers for their approval at the next meeting of the Board, and no applicant shall be admitted without its concurrence.



4. An admission fee of one hundred dollars shall be required for each beneficiary, for which a receipt will be given, also a permit for entrance, without which no person can be received into the Home.

5. The Officers of the Board of Associate Managers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, elected annually by the Associate Managers. The duty of the President shall be to preside at the meetings of the Board in the absence of the Rector, maintain order, and call special meetings of the Board on the request of the Rector, or of any two members of the Board in writing, and perform such other duties as usually devolve upon such an officer. The Vice-President shall act as President in case of her absence or incapacity to act.

The duty of the Secretary shall be to keep a true and faithful record of all proceedings of the Board, give all notices, under the direction of the President, Vice-President or Rector, and to bring to the attention of the Board all communications and matters requiring action.

6. The duty of the Treasurer shall be to receive all the funds contributed and collected for the ordinary expenses of the Home, and to pay all bills duly presented and audited by the Finance Committee, and disburse the funds as ordered by the Board of Associate Managers; shall keep the funds deposited to the credit of the Home in a good solvent bank approved by the Board of Associate Managers; and shall keep a true and accurate account of all receipts and disbursements, and report the same to said Associate Board when requested, and report the same to the Treasurer of the Board of Managers, at least ten days before the annual meeting.

7. The following shall be the order of business at each regular meeting of the Board of Associate Managers, after opening the meeting with prayer.

I. Calling the Roll of Representatives by the Secretary.

II. Reading the Minutes of the last meeting by the Secretary, correcting and approving the same.

III. Reading the Treasurer's Report of the receipts and dis-

bursements since the last meeting and of the present condition of the funds.

IV. Visitors' Report.

V. Proposal of new Representatives.

VI. Reports of Standing Committees, in the order named in subdivision 8, and action thereon respectively.

VII. Report of Special Committees.

VIII. Unfinished Business.

IX. New Business.

This order may be suspended by a unanimous vote of all the members present at any regular meeting, which suspension shall cease at the adjournment of that meeting.

8. There shall be the following Committees of the Board:

Committee on Beneficiary Applications, to consist of three members.

Committee on Admission of Representatives, consisting of three members.

Finance Committee, to consist of three members.

Purchasing Committee, to consist of three members.

Clothing Committee, to consist of three members.

Committee on Rooms, to consist of three members.

Committee on Annual Report, consisting of five members, of whom the Rector may be Chairman.

9. There shall be a Matron appointed by the Board of Associate Managers, whose duty it shall be to have general care of the domestic affairs of the Home and of the inmates, subject to the directions of the Board and of the visitors. She shall report to the monthly visitors the entrance of each new beneficiary. She shall, when required, make a statement of the affairs of the family to the monthly visitors, and give them all the information needful to enable the visitors to recommend action of the Board; and she shall ask a blessing before and return thanks after each meal; take her meals with the family, and, unless necessarily detained, accompany the inmates to Church at daily services, on Sundays, and return with them.

She shall have the privilege of two weeks' vacation during each year, the time to be designated by the Board.

10. At the last monthly meeting of the Board of Associate Managers for the current year a visitors' list shall be prepared for the ensuing year, which shall designate the names of the visitors, and the times when each shall be required to visit the Home, which list shall form a part of the annual report, and the President at each monthly meeting shall announce the names of the visitors for the ensuing month, and if such visitors shall not be present the Secretary shall duly notify them thereof.

11. It shall be the duty of the visitors to see the Matron and receive from her a statement of the affairs of the family; to visit the inmates in their rooms; to inspect the House, including the dining and kitchen apartments, and to report the result of each visit through the Visitors' Book at the next monthly meeting; and it shall be their duty to read to each inmate the regulations of the House and the annexed bond, and receive their signatures respectively to the same. All additional rules made at any time by the Board, or amendments thereto, shall also be made known to the inmates by the visitors, and shall be obligatory upon them, as though signed.

12. Willful violations of any of these regulations or rules of the House by any of the inmates shall render her liable to dismissal, and any parish or person placing a person in the Home shall be informed of such liability, and that the admission fee will not be returned in such case; but the inmate will be entitled to retain her clothing when the necessity for a dismissal shall occur. The Board of Associate Managers at any regular monthly meeting may make such dismissal, and their Secretary shall inform the parish or person who placed the inmate in the Institution. Persons so expelled will not be allowed to visit the Home under any circumstances.

13. No Representative will be expected to take a seat in the Board till she has been notified of her election by the Secretary.

14. It shall be the duty of each representative to attend the Meeting of the Board on the first Monday of each month, at half-past ten o'clock A. M., to take her allotted time for visiting, as laid down in the visitors' list in the annual report, to receive the subscriptions and donations in the parish, collect the annual subscrip-

tions from the members of her parish, if practicable, and to pay the same to the Treasurer. And if any representative shall habitually neglect said duties, the Board of Associate Managers may in their discretion declare the place of such representative vacant, so notify her, and proceed to elect another in her stead.

15. The Associate Managers shall collect the annual subscriptions until Easter; all subscriptions due after that time shall be placed in the hands of a collector. Each Manager will sign her own receipts for the Treasurer.

16. Articles of furniture are not to be brought into the Home by the inmates, excepting only beds and bedding, at the discretion of the Committee on Applications.

17. Any inmate wishing to go out, either to visit her friends or otherwise, must report the same to the Matron for her assent, stating where she is going and when she expects to return, in order that no anxiety may be felt during her absence.

18. Every inmate who is able is required to keep her own room in order, neat and clean, in her turn to dust the parlor, and assist in washing the breakfast things on every day but Sunday. The weekly sweeping and cleaning shall be done by the servants.

19. One of the inmates shall be appointed Librarian; the key of the book-case shall be kept by the Matron in some convenient place, where it may be had in case of her absence.

20. No spirituous liquors shall be used in the Home, unless prescribed by the physician and administered by the Matron.

21. No physician shall practice in the Home, unless called in by the attending physician, or the friends of the inmates, who must alone be responsible for the expense.

22. The gas shall be lighted in the parlor every evening, and the inmates may occupy the parlor until half-past nine o'clock, P. M., at which time the gas in the upper halls, except those of the new building, shall be lowered as much as possible, and so remain during the night; at the same hour the maid shall light the gas in each bedroom occupied, which may burn for half an hour, when it shall be extinguished, except in case of sickness. There being no gas-burners in the bedrooms in the new building, the gas in the

hall there shall be permitted to burn until ten o'clock, when it shall be lowered for the night.

23. The following Bond, to be signed by each beneficiary, is hereby approved and adopted as a part of the General Regulations, and it shall be the duty of the Board to procure a book for the use of the Associate Managers, wherein shall be transcribed these Regulations and said Bond, and when so transcribed the same shall be presented to each of the present inmates for her signature, as well as to such as shall hereafter be admitted, the date of each signature to be written opposite the same.

24. On the Feast of St. Luke, October 18th, the Associate Managers shall hold an Anniversary Celebration to meet the friends of the Institution.

25. On the death of an inmate, the visitors or the Matron shall notify the representatives of the parish whence she came. If the funeral shall take place from the Home the arrangements shall be uniform in all cases, and shall be made under the directions of the Rector, Matron and Visitors. The friends of the deceased may defray the expenses or remove the remains for interment elsewhere, by permission of the Rector.

Any property or possession of any inmate at her death shall become the property of the Institution, and shall not be subject to any other claim.

26. Visitors to the Home shall not be admitted on Sundays, except to a sick inmate, and then only on permission of the Matron.

27. These General Regulations may be amended at any monthly meeting by the Board of Associate managers, as follows: The proposed amendment shall be recommended in writing by some member of the said Associate Board at a regular monthly meeting thereof, which shall be referred to a Committee, whose duty it shall be to report thereon at the then next monthly meeting, when, if approved by a two-thirds vote of all the Associate Managers present at such meeting, it shall be declared adopted, except in case three of the Associate Managers present at said meeting shall then demand in writing that such proposed amendment be submitted to the Board of Managers for their concurrence, when the same shall be so submitted, and if such Board shall concur the amendment shall be adopted.



## ANNIVERSARY.

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The Anniversary of St Luke's Home for 1869 was celebrated on the Feast of St. Luke, at the Institution, and was largely attended.

In the absence of the Rector, who had not yet recovered from severe and protracted illness, the Rev. Dr. Beach was called to the chair, opened the meeting with prayer, read the Annual Report and the Treasurer's Report, which were accepted and ordered to be printed. After the election of Managers and Associates, the reading of the amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws was dispensed with, and the whole accepted on the indorsement of the Managers and Associates to whom it had been presented at a previous meeting.

Addresses were listened to with great interest from the Rev. Drs. Morgan, H. C. Potter and Van Kleeck, the Rev. Messrs Wm. McVickar and Parkman, and a few words of good cheer from the Rev. Drs. Beach and Washburn.

The Rev. Dr. Morgan offered a becoming tribute to the absent Rector, and Miss Bullock recited a poem; Dr. James L. Brown presided at the piano; the vocal music was by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Evstaphieve. This entertainment was heartily appreciated by the old ladies as well as by the visitors.

FEAST OF ST. LUKE, 1869.

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## ST. LUKE'S HOME.

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St. Luke's Home has been established for eighteen years; it has grown from two hired floors in a single house to a double house with an extension—and yet its accommodation would better befit a single parish than the Church of the City of New York. A regular annual collection from each parish, added to the subscription list, would amply provide for the wants of an adequate Institution. May God's Holy Spirit inspire hearts to supply it.

Is it not well that the Church should shelter in their declining years those who have seen better days, whom death or misfortune has deprived of support? While it was yet day they did what they could, but the night is coming and they can only stand and wait.

It would be a much greater expense to support each one separately, and even then it would be far less comfortably. In the last year one of our beneficiaries preferred to leave the Home rather than conform to its regulations, and a friend visiting her found her shivering beside a fireless grate; three times had her feeble hands essayed to kindle the fire, but in vain. In St. Luke's each one does what she is capable of doing and no more; if able, she keeps her own room in order, she makes and mends her own clothes, in turn she dusts the parlor and helps wash the breakfast things. If sick or ailing her meals are taken to her; she is carefully and tenderly watched and nursed. They have a library of pleasant books, and visitors read to those who desire it. They

have their own Benevolent Society, in which it is their delight to fashion simple garments (from materials provided by friends), chiefly for the little children of the Sheltering Arms. A kind friend will occasionally treat them to a drive in Central Park, or some other little excursion.

Four of this family have been removed by death during the past year. The mind of one of them became so seriously affected that it was necessary for her own safety as well as for that of those around her that she should be removed; the Insane Asylum belonging to the City was crowded far beyond its capacity. We were indebted to Mr. Robert Lenox Kennedy and Mr. William Denistoun, Trustees of the Bloomingdale Asylum, for facilitating her admission to that Institution at a reduced rate—her son defraying half the expenses. She lingered five months, and fell asleep quietly at the last.

Mrs. Bishop, the temporary nurse, was stricken with death at her post, which she had faithfully filled.

Two beneficiaries have been admitted—two more accepted—since the last report. Many, many more are wearily waiting. One actually died of joy on receiving the long deferred summons.

Death has removed a most valued friend in Mr. A. T. Clayton. From the foundation of the Institution the firm to which he belonged has published the Annual Report for the most part gratuitously, and he never failed to promote the interests of St. Luke's Home by every means in his power. The removal of his family from the city deprives us for the present of the long tried services of Mrs. Clayton, whose punctual attendance, conciliatory address and business capacity have made her an important member of the Board.

The Institution is always open for inspection except on Sunday, but on the Feast of St. Luke friends are especially invited to show their interest by attending the Anniversary. On that for 1868 the Annual Report was read by the Rector, addresses were made by the Rev. Drs. Weston, Haskins, Gallaudet. Mrs. G. and Miss C. added the charm of music to the Festival, and the flowers were from Mrs. Pell's garden.

To Mr. Wm. Habirshaw and our Mayor, A. Oakey Hall, especial gratitude is due for exerting themselves to procure from the Corporation of New York an appropriation of five thousand dollars. A legal friend has recently revised the Constitution and By-Laws and prepared a bond, approved by Mr. Nash, for securing to the Institution such property as it has a claim upon.

We gratefully acknowledge the gratuitous services of Dr. C. S. Ward. To the Matron of the Institution we gladly return our annual thanks for her never failing care and tenderness. The comfort and happiness of the Home depend in great measure upon her, and faithfully has she done her part.

The Rector of St. Luke's Church is the Rector of St. Luke's Home—the kind protector, the personal friend, the spiritual adviser, whose presence is as a ray of sunshine, who has ever a kind word of encouragement or consolation, who regulates all differences and settles all difficulties. Living beneath the shadow of St. Luke's Church the inmates of the St. Luke's Home enjoy the privilege of the daily service—and who shall measure the blessings their prayers bring down upon those who scarcely pause in the busy battle of life to prepare this refuge for those who can no longer struggle on in the stream? Here let these aged ones rest awhile on earth before they enter upon the Rest of Paradise; here let them have a faint glimmer of that Peace which passeth man's understanding. While recognizing the friendly efforts of the Associate Managers, we would exhort them to renewed zeal and redoubled energy. A Home with thrice the accommodation which this can offer is absolutely necessary, in which to welcome those who are wearily waiting without. Let each one resolve, with God's blessing, to do her part.

OCTOBER, 1869.

# *St. Luke's Home for Indigent Christian Females, in account current with*

Dr.

A. B. McDONALD, TREASURER.

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1869. Oct. 18.	To Cash paid for Repairs and Furnishing.....	1868. Oct. 18.	By Balance in Treasury per last Report.....
	" Fuel, Supplies, &c.....	\$333 54	\$1,347 54
	" Matron's Salary and Serv- ants' Wages.....	3,376 63	" Subscriptions..... 1,046 00
	" Ground Rent of Lot.....	741 00	" Donations..... 2,929 05
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	" Insurance on Home and Furniture.....	266 00	" Legacy of Thomas Garner, less Gov. Tax ..... 4,700 00
	" Board of Inmate at Luna- tic Asylum .....	40 56	" Received from Corpora- tion of New York..... 5,000 00
	" Assessment for Paving Hudson Street.....	156 00	" Legacy of Reverend John Dowdney .....
	" Building Fund.....	278 85	" Interest on Building Fund 500 00
	Balance.....	11,580 25	1,280 25
		430 01	
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Friend of Mrs. Spence,...	5 00

## FOR 4TH OF JULY.

Miss Bloodgood.....	50
Mrs. Ruggles.....	50
“ Van Kleeck.....	50
“ Hubert.....	50
“ Calvin.....	50
“ Wells.....	50
Miss Kemble.....	25—3 25

## FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Mrs. Van Kleeck...	1 00
Mrs. Ruggles.....	1 00
Miss Low.....	1 00
Miss Ludlow.....	50
Mrs. Easton.....	1 05
Mrs. H. Gerry.....	5 00
Mrs. Gibson.....	1 00
Mrs. Pell.....	2 00
Miss Faber.....	1 00
Mrs. J. K. Warren..	10 00
Miss Ferguson.....	3 00
Mrs. Jos. Bleecker..	50
Miss Bloodgood....	50
Mrs. J. N. Wells...	50—28 05

## ENTRANCE FEES.

Mrs. Symonds.....	100 00
Miss Barber.....	100 00

## BUILDING FUND

Corporation of the city of New York.....	5000 00
Legacy of Rev. John Dowdne.....	500 00

DONATIONS RECEIVED SINCE CLOSE OF TREASURER'S  
REPORT.

From Church of Epiph-	Jas. L. Little, Esq. ....	\$25 00
any, per Rev. B. B. Lea-	Alvah Miller, Esq. ....	10 00
cock.....	P. V. Duflon, Esq. ....	5 00
A. B. McDonald, Esq ...	J. C. Griswold, Esq. ....	10 00
A friend.....	Messrs. Eldrige, Dunbar &	
Miss J. A. Low.....	Co. ....	25 00
Mrs. Joseph Ogden.....	Mrs. James Horner.....	5 00
Miss Lyde.....	Almsbox .....	8 22
A friend.....	Calvary Church, per Rev.	
Mrs. Evstaphieve .....	E. A. Washburn, D.D.	191 50

MARY C. MOORE,

*Assistant Treasurer.*



## DONATIONS RECEIVED AT THE HOME,

*From Oct. 18, 1868, to Oct. 18, 1869.*

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From MRS. A. T. CLAYTON, 6 smoked mackerel.

- “ MRS. HUGH AUCHINCLOSS, quantity of tea, buns, 11 yards stair oil cloth, 3 dozen oranges, large smoked salmon, basket of peaches and basket of tomatoes.
- “ MR. P. J. SHULTS, 4 lbs. cheese, 5 large turkeys, 100 eggs, 3 lbs. cheese, 40 baskets strawberries, 2 baskets peaches, and 50 baskets strawberries.
- “ MRS. JOHN KEER, 1 barrel of ale.
- “ MRS. C. S. PELL, 10 lbs. cheese, box of grapes, can of currants, \$1 to buy lettuce, 1 dozen lemons, quantity of doughnuts, 10 quarts of ice cream, and large quantity of sponge cake for 4th of July, large basket of vegetables, a basket of currants, quantity of pears, large jar of pickled peppers, basket of tomatoes, large basket of pears, quantity of flowers, and several quarts blackberries.
- “ MRS. D. B. FULLER, per MRS. AUCHINCLOSS, 2 dresses, large bundle of underclothing, and 2 trunks of clothing.
- “ GRACE CHURCH, per MRS. AUCHINCLOSS, quantity of 2d hand Brussels carpet.
- “ E. S. JAFFREY, Esq., per MRS. ISAAC GIBSON, 2 large turkeys.
- “ MRS. J. H. MORRISON, 2 baskets of peaches.
- “ MRS. EDWARD YOUNG, box of macaroni.
- “ MRS. CATON, a slop jar, a clothes basket, 2 large tea trays and 3 smoothing irons.
- “ MRS. G. H. WISNER, large piece of new oil cloth, also jelly for the sick.
- “ LUCY and NETTIE PELL, jar of pickles.
- “ DR. RAILTON, 4 barrels of potatoes.
- “ MRS. J. M. MARTIN, a basket of apples.
- “ MR. J. CRAWFORD, quantity of buns.

From MRS. J. N. WELLS, box of oranges, payment for Telegram, 10 baskets of blackberries, and patch-work quilt.

- “ MISS LEONORA JONES, 4 dozen oranges.
- “ MRS. HABIRSHAW, 1 lb candy for the sick.
- “ MISS LILLIE COTHEAL, double wrapper and other clothing.
- “ MRS. PRIESTLEY, dozen bunches radishes.
- “ MRS. WM. FORBES, box of herrings, 3 mackerel, delicacies for “The Sick,” and 9 quarts strawberries.
- “ MRS. J. GIBSON, \$5, MRS. WATTS SHERMAN, \$3, MISS NEWKIRK, \$1, MISS DALE, \$1, MISS DEMPSTER, \$1, MRS. C. S. PELL, \$7; total, \$18, to defray the expenses of a drive in “Central Park.”
- “ MISS E. C. JAY, 8 drives in “Central Park.”
- “ MRS. H. G. VAN WAGENEN, \$2 to buy fruit, and jelly “for the sick.”
- “ MRS. EASTON, MISS L. JONES, MRS. J. N. WELLS, rags for carpet.
- “ MRS. CHARLES EASTON, cranberries, sugar, \$1.50 for ale for the sick, 2 bottles of wine, 1 of whiskey, bundle of old linen.
- “ MRS. GENGEMBRE HUBERT, 2 large turkeys.
- “ MR. GEORGE SICKLES, 1 quarter of lamb.
- “ MISS J. A. LOW, barrel of apples and 2 large poundcakes.
- “ S. F. HOLDEN, basket of apples, grapes for the sick.
- “ MRS. B. L. SWAN, 4 barrels of vegetables.
- “ MISS E. C. JAY, 66 yards of double width sheeting, a keg of herrings, box of prunes and an “Earth Closet.”
- “ MRS. CHARLES H. CLAYTON, barrel of apples.
- “ W. W. PARKIN, Esq., 2 boxes of tea and 2 barrels of sugar.
- “ THE LADIES OF ST. LUKE’S CHURCH FAIR, 6 quarts of ice cream.

## VISITORS' LIST.

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MISS JULIA LOW.....	From Dec. 15th, 1868, to Jan. 15th, 1869.
MRS. J. M. MARTIN.....	" Jan. 1st, 1869. to Feb. 1st, "
MRS. S. B. RUGGLES.....	" " 15th, " to " 15th, "
MRS. D. COLDEN.....	" Feb. 1st, " to Mar. 1st, "
MISS E. LOW.....	" " 15th, " to " 15th, "
MISS HOLT.....	" Mar. 1st, " to April 1st, "
MISS FABER.....	" " 15th " to " 15th, "
MISS BENSON.....	" April 1st. " to May 1st, "
MRS. WM. HABIRSHAW.....	" " 15th, " to " 15th, "
MRS. FORBES.....	" May 1st, " to J'ne 1st, "
MISS LUDLOW.....	" " 15th, " to " 15th, "
MISS JAY.....	" June 1st, " to July 1st, "
MISS BEUTNER.....	" " 15th, " to " 15th, "
MRS. WELLS.....	" July 1st, " to Aug. 1st, "
MRS. VAN WAGENEN.....	" " 15th, " to " 15th, "
MRS. PELL.....	" Aug. 1st, " to Sep. 1st, "
MRS. MORRISON.....	" " 15th, " to " 15th, "
MISS JONES.....	" Sep. 1st, " to Oct. 1st, "
MISS DENNIS.....	" " 15th, " to " 15th, "
MRS. EASTON.....	" Oct. 1st, " to Nov. 1st, "
MRS. WISNER.....	" " 15th, " to " 15th, "
MRS. HUBERT.....	" Nov. 1st, " to Dec. 1st, "
MISS BLOODGOOD.....	" " 15th, " to " 15th, "

## RESERVE.

MRS. STEPHENSON,  
MISS COOKE,  
MRS. FARGO,  
MRS. CARMICHAEL,  
MRS. MILLETT,  
MRS. LOT JONES,  
MRS. KOUES,  
MISS CALLENDER,  
MRS. CALVIN,

MISS BARNES,  
MRS. LORD.  
MRS. KERR,  
MRS. TIMPSON,  
MRS. LEE,  
MISS LEE,  
MRS. CUSHMAN,  
MRS. DUNBAR,  
MISS BEACH,

At each meeting of the Board the names of the visitors for the ensuing month will be read by the Secretary, who will notify such as may be absent; and it will be the duty of any visitor who cannot take her appointed time to arrange for a substitute.











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## A Form of Bequest

THAT MAY BE USED BY ANY WHO MAY DESIRE TO LEAVE A LEGACY  
TO THIS OBJECT OF BENEVOLENCE.

I bequeath to my executors the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars,  
in TRUST, to pay over the same in \_\_\_\_\_ after my de-  
cease, to the person who, when the sum is payable, shall act  
as Treasurer to the Association of ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR INDI-  
GENT CHRISTIAN FEMALES, organized in New York City, De-  
cember 16, 1851, to be applied to the benevolent object and  
uses of said Association, and under its direction.